

REMARKS

With this Amendment all rejected claims have been cancelled, leaving only allowed claims 34-36 and 40 pending in this case.

In light of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Prompt reconsideration and allowance of the present application are therefore earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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